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Subject: FW: Bahia seagrass
Attachments: C Eckert_Thesis_Fall 2019.pdf

All- You will recall that I have repeatedly commented that dredging for both Annona and Rio Grande LNG, are proposed in close proximity to seagrasses in Bahia Grande. These seagrasses are very sensitive to reductions in light availability, which commonly occurs during and after dredging.

At a minimum, FERC and USACE have all but denied the existence of seagrasses here. I was told repeatedly that there is no documentation of their existence, in spite of the fact that you can see them on Google Earth. Finally, I have scientific documentation of the existence of these seagrass beds in close proximity to the proposed dredging (see attachment).

Please cease and desist denying the existence of these important and sensitive ecological resources, and require the appropriate analyses to determine whether the proposed dredging may impact these seagrasses, and require the applicants/permittees to avoid, minimize, and/or mitigate these impacts.

Sincerely,
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Sorry it took so long. See attachment pages 34 and 56.
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Hi Hudson, I've attached the BG Thesis.

David.

